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in the several committees as may be created by my resolution.

In taking leave of the body over which you preside, I should be faithful to the feelings of my heart if I did not frankly confess, that I do so with no ordinary emotion. I look to the body itself as the representative of those federative features of our system, to preserve which unimpaired has been the unceasing object of my public life. I separate from many with whom I have been associated for years, and part with friends whose recollection I shall cherish to the close of my life. These are sacrifices which it gives me pain to make. Be pleased to assure the Senate that I carry with me into retirement, sentiments of respect towards its members—and that in bidding them adieu, I extend to each and all my best wishes for their health and happiness.

I have the honor to be,

Your most obedient servant,

JOHN TYLER.

To the Hon. MARTIN VAN BUREN.
In the House, the abolition question skirmish consumed the greater part of the day.

WHIG CONVENTION.

In pursuance of the call of the State Central Committee, the delegates of the people, to the number of one hundred and thirty, from different parts of the State, assembled at the Court House in Montpelier, on Wednesday, Feb. 24th 1836, and organized by the appointment of the Hon. JOHN MARRIOTT, President pro tempore, and Heman Swift, Secretary pro tempore.

Resolved, That all freemen of this State present, or who may be present at the convention, who disapprove of the office-holders nomination at Baltimore for the Presidency, and of the nominee's pledge to follow in the footsteps of the present incumbent, be invited to take seats in this convention and participate in its deliberations. Adopted.

Messrs. Walton, Paddock and Hodges were appointed a committee to prepare the business of the convention.

Messrs. Clark, Reed, Cutler, Dean of Burlington, Owen and Pierce, to nominate a list of officers of the convention.

Convention adjourned to half past one o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment. The committee appointed to prepare business made the following report, which was accepted and its recommendations adopted:

That the officers of this convention consist of a President, two Vice Presidents and two Secretaries.

That a committee of seven be raised to make a nomination of candidates for President and Vice President of the U. S.

That a committee of twelve be raised to nominate electors of President and Vice President and a ticket for State officers.

That a committee of three be appointed to draft and publish an address to the freemen of this State on the subject of the ensuing election.

The committee appointed to nominate a list of officers reported the following nominations, which were concurred in:

Hon. JOHN MATTOCKS, President.
Hon. Ephraim Paddock, Vice President.

Hon. Robert Pierpoint, Vice Presidents.

Doct. Heman Swift, Secretaries.

Carlos Baxter, Esq.

Messrs. Ephraim Paddock, Myron Clark, Robert Pierpoint, Joseph Howe, Augustus Young, Charles Paine and Ville Lawrence were appointed to no-nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

Messrs. Heman Swift, Barnabas Dean, Geo. T. Hodges, Samuel F. Taylor, Luther Carpenter, Peter Starr, Carlos Baxter, H. H. Reed, Major Hollister, Mr. Sumner of Orleans, Carter Chamberlain and Dorcas Wooster were appointed to nominate anti-electoral ticket and State officers.

Messrs. Robert Pierpoint, Edgar L. Ormsbee and Seth H. Merrill were appointed to draft an address to the people.

The committee appointed to make a nomination for State officers, reported the following:

For Governor, SILAS H. JENISON.

For Lieut. Gov. DAVID M. CAMP.

For Treasurer, AUGUSTINE CLARK.

After the acceptance of the report and debate, the convention resolved unanimously to concur in the nomination and recommend it to the support of the freemen.

The committee appointed to nominate candidates for President and Vice President reported the names of:

W. H. HARRISON, of Ohio, for President;

FRANCIS GRANGER, of New York, for Vice President.

The report being accepted, Mr. Briggs, after introductory remarks, moved to substitute the name of DANIEL WEBSTER for that of W. H. HARRISON.

Mr. Wooster of Middlebury opposed the motion in a speech of some length, when Mr. Briggs, to procure harmony and union of feeling and effort, withdrew his motion, and the report of the committee was adopted by an unanimous vote.

Mr. Briggs then offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That this convention, in recommending to the freemen of this State the names of HARRISON and GRANGER, as candidates for the highest offices in the gift of a free people, discard all feeling of manhood; and firmly believe, that, if elected, they will be emphatically the officers of the Nation, and not the leaders of a party.

Resolved, That the eminent talents of DANIEL WEBSTER, his faithful and important public services, private virtues, and uncompromising fidelity to the Constitution, endear him to a large proportion of the freemen of Vermont, and entitle him to the lasting gratitude of his country.

Resolved, That this convention approve the bill, introduced into the Senate of the U. S., by Hon. CLARKE, dividing the proceeds of the public lands among the States according to the population—by which Vermont will now receive nearly half a million dollars, to which she is justly entitled, it being the proceeds of the common property of the United States.

Convention adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, Feb. 5.

[Convention met pursuant to adjournment and passed sundry resolutions, which, for want of room we must defer till next week; after which, they adjourned to 7 o'clock this evening.]

Evening Session.

The committee appointed to nominate electors of President and Vice President of the U. S. States.

reported the following, which was accepted and unanimously adopted:

EZRA BUTLER,
TITUS HUTCHINSON,
DAVID CRAWFORD,
ASA ALDIS,
JABEZ PROCTOR,
ZIMRI HOWE,
WM. A. GRISWOLD.

The following resolutions were then introduced and severally passed:

Resolved, That when the delegates of this convention return to their constituents, they will use all proper exertions to secure the success of its nominations.

Resolved, That as intelligence is the life of liberty, and the diffusion of correct information upon political subjects essentially contributes to that intelligence, it is the duty of every freeman in the State of Vermont to encourage the circulation of newspapers known to be sound in the political faith and that the members of this convention will be active in their efforts to carry into effect the principles of this resolution.

Resolved, That the central State committee, be requested to appoint County committees in each county, whose duty it shall be to call county conventions when deemed necessary; and that the State central committee be authorized to fill all vacancies that may occur in the nominations of this convention.

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention be awarded to the President and Vice Presidents, for the able, intelligent and dignified manner in which they have presided over its deliberations.

To which the President replied:

When, after the passage of a resolution for publishing its proceedings in all the papers in the State, whose editors may be disposed to insert them

The convention adjourned without day.

JOHN MATTOCKS, President.
ROBERT PIERPOINT, Vice Presidents.

EPHRAIM PADDOCK, Secretaries.

Carson Baxter, —

The State central committee have appointed the following

COUNTY COMMITTEES.

Washington County—John Spalding, Ira Owen, S. B. Prentiss.

Chittenden County—S. E. Howard, Noble Lovey, David French.

Windham County—David L. Putnam, Samuel L. Billings, John Smith.

Bennington County—Major Hawley, Justus Beebe, Stephen Dewey.

Addison County—Gen. Ville Lawrence, Jonathan Hagar, Edwin Lawrence.

Orange County—Jason Steele, J. H. Harris, Thomas Kendrick.

Rutland County—Wm. C. Kittridge, Wm. Fay, Orson Clark.

Orleans County—James A. Paddock, — Smith, D. H. Bard.

Caledonia County—James Bell, Calvin Jewett, Carter Chamberlin.

Windham County—Francis E. Phelps, Ryland Fletcher, Numbus Cobb.

Essex County—John Dewey, Titus Snell.

Franklin County—Homer E. Hubbell, Orlando Stevens, J. W. Sheldon.

Grand Isle County—Samuel Adams, Hector Adams.

DEMOCRATIC ANTIMASONIC STATE CONVENTION.

At a Convention of the Antimasons of Vermont, held at the State House in Montpelier, on the 24th day of February, 1836, Hon. ZIMRI HOWE of Castleton was, on motion, elected President; Hon. JABEZ PROCTOR of Cavendish, and Gen. NATHAN LEAVENWORTH of Hinesburgh, Vice-Presidents; GEORGE B. MANSON, Esq. of Williston, and A. L. Miner, Esq. of Manchester, Secretaries.

On motion of Mr. Conant,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Hon. Zimri Howe, for the able and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of the Chair.

Voted that the proceedings of this Convention, signed by the officers thereof, be published in all the papers of this State, whose editors are disposed to publish the same.

The Convention then, on motion, adjourned without day.

ZIMRI HOWE, President.

N. LEAVENWORTH, Vice President.

G. B. MANSON, Secretaries.

A. L. MINER, —

led by Mr. Ware, Mr. Pettibone, Mr. Brown, and Gen. Flint.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock, to-morrow.

TUESDAY, Feb. 25.

Met according to adjournment.

The Convention was addressed at length by Mr. Barber, Mr. Knapp, Mr. Pettibone, Mr. Brown, Mr. Miner, Gen. Flint and Mr. Wilson.

The ballots for President of the United States being taken and counted,

William Henry Harrison had 87

Daniel Webster 28

Francis Granger 20

Edward Everett 1

Martin Van Buren 27

Mr. Conant introduced the following:

Resolved, That W. M. HENRY HARRISON of New York, and FRANCIS GRANGER of New York be recommended by this Convention to the People of the State of Vermont as candidates for the offices of President and Vice-President of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Blodget, the name of Wm. H. Garrison was first taken up by the Convention, and the Yeas and Nays being demanded and taken, were as follows: YEAS—104, NAYS—40.

The Yeas and Nays were then called on the name of FRANCIS GRANGER, for Vice President—YEAS 123, NAYS 0.

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